

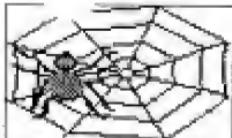


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## BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicious Doings, Raw Power, and Naked Greed

'Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive.'  
---Sir Walter Scott---



13 Aug 97

### AVALONCON ATTENDED!

Yes, your intrepid editor made the 15 hr solo drives up to and back from DC to meet up with Paul Saunders to attend AvalonCon VII. Finished 8th in CIRCUS MAXIMUS again. Got eliminated in the qualifying heats of NAVAL WAR and WIZARD'S QUEST by the eventual winners, won two games of WAR AT SEA, did reasonably well at RAIL BARON, MERCHANT OF VENUS, SLAPSHOT, and PRINCESS RYAN'S STAR MARINES, and was thoroughly trounced at TITAN: THE ARENA, GANGSTERS, & DECATHALON. Managed to get a two-epoch pick-up game of AGE OF RENAISSANCE in the first night too.

With both "Achilles" (if Ma Osborne gets her orders in sooner than later) and BRITANNIA about to finish, it's last call for AGE OF RENAISSANCE. I think I have enough for one section, but Bargelder Sr & Jr want to play, and with the "secret" cards, I don't think I can send both results to a single e-mail address. Answer: a second section?

**NOTICE:** The fall semester will have started by the next deadline. I'll probably be teaching 5+ hr sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays and could be taking a 3 hr course on Wednesdays. This means the next issue will have to be essentially finished by Monday night. This, in turn, means I can't be waiting until Wednesday (like this month) for orders to trickle in. Bust the next deadline at your own peril.

**STANDBY ALERT:** We have possible openings for the following positions:

- "Boris X": France (Marcel has first dibs since he was the original France in "X")
- ADV CIV: Wynn
- DWTK: Knight Michael
- 1830: Farrow (send orders to Mark Frueh)

Interested parties should send in orders for each position they are interested in. If the present player again fails to submit orders on time, a random drawing will be held.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "We're not here to have fun--we're here to game!"

--anonymous RAIL BARON player at AvalonCon, Day 1

WORLD DIPCON VIII will be held in conjunction with DIXIECON XII in Chapel Hill, NC on 22-24 May 98. Contact David Hoad at 2905 20th St NE, Hickory, NC 28681 ([david\\_hoad@w3link.com](mailto:david_hoad@w3link.com)). Hey, Ron! Want to share a room?

Conrad von Metske (address on p 19) is looking for some DIP players to fill out some sections. Regular, gunboat, and Black Hole DIP and RAILWAY RIVALS art what's planned.

The latest (and perhaps last) Runestone Poll is out. Chris Hassler's S.C.B. won best 'zine, Doug "Whining Pig" Kent won best GM, and Pitt Crandall's (BALIKAN WARV), CIRCUS MAXIMUS) The Pragmatic Jeeves (appearing in Jamie McQuinn's Crossing the Rubicon) won best sub-zine. This may be the last RP since Eric & Claire Brosius have decided not to run it anymore due to the low (56) participation. Someone else may pick up the ball, it is hoped. Boris didn't place due to insufficient votes (under 10).

John Butitta has changed e-address to [docjob@execpc.com](mailto:docjob@execpc.com).

### BOOKS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Mark Frueh for his 1830 Press.

This month's Ma Mar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Debbie Osborne, for two NMAs and delay of two other games.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS HERE (MAYBE):

**DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 6 SEP 97**



## GRIM TIMES FOR ENGLAND, ITALY! French Elections Lootin

X  
1996G

Spring 1909

ERRATA: France ordered A Bre S A Par. German [A Sil-Gal] failed.

**MINAS MOROULI:** Germany can complete the capture of the British homeland while Italy needs a miraculous combination of Turkish brain farts and German aid to regain NAP or VEN respectively. The French seem oblivious to the carnage around them as they squabble amongst themselves in national elections. Madame Osbourne's Wine & Cheese Party is ahead in the polls, but who knows what the news from TUN will do to the electorate, which is slowly realizing that there is no one else in the West for the Bosch to conquer but them.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

England disbards A NAP. France is NMR so doesn't build. Germany builds A MUN. Italy destroys F ROM. Turkey builds A CON.

ENG (Fisher): [F Bar-Nwy], F Wea-Mid, [A StP S F Bar-Nwy](r-???)

FRA (Deb Osborne): NMR [F Tun H](r-???), A Par H, A Bre H, A Por H, F Spa(sc) H;

GER (Boylum): [F Nwy S RUS F StP(jac)], F Eng H, A Prus-Bil, A Tri-Pie, [A Bud-Rum](r-???)

, A Sal-Bah, A Lon-Yer, F Mth-Edi, F Swe-Bal, A Mun-Tri;

ITA (McCabe): [F Apu-Ven],

RUS (Anderson): A Mos-StP, A War H, F Bot S A Mos-StP;

TUR (York): F Nap-Rom, F Tyn S F Ien-Tun, F Orie-Ion, [A Rum S A Arm-Sev], A Tri S A Gal-Bud,

F Adr S A Tri, [A Ven S F Nap-Rom], A Gal-Bud, F Ion-Tun, A Arm-Sev, A Con-Bul.

Orders in brackets fail: d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nspl = no such place; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; ottm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordred.

English A STP must retreat otb or to FIN or LYN. French F TUN must retreat otb or to NAF or WES. German A BUD must retreat otb or to SER or VIE.

Our next time are retreats and orders for Fall 1909.

### EMBASSY BERL

GERMANY-FRANCE: I hope you made sensible moves to counter the Turkish peril.

GERMANY-ITALY: Hang on. We're coming!

GERMANY-RUSSIA: I hope you made sensible moves to counter the Turkish peril. I will order support for an attack of STP again next turn if you haven't made any anti-German move this turn.

GERMANY-TURKEY: I must ask you to vacate Austria at once. We can live peacefully on the beard if you'll be sensible and retreat on all fronts. Once you're safely back in Asia Minor we'll talk truce. I must ask you to begin withdrawal at once.

SCAPA FLOW- First Sea Lord Sir Ronald spoke to the Home Fleet in this dire time for England. "With the invasion of London by units of the German Army England must accept that the Hun intends to do the dirty work for the evile Sultan. In conjunction with the observation of co-operation between the Germans and the Turkish Toady (the nation formally known as Russia), the demise of Italy and the confusing activities of the French, England provides a thin red line between civilization and darkness for Europe. Thus the Army in North Africa has embarked on the new Mediterranean Fleet and must be recalled to the British Isles--It is doubtful Italy and France will be able to stand against the Turk but the British population must be protected. The Northern Fleet will continue to support the Army in St. Petersburg until an accord can be reached with Russia. I'm hopeful reason will prevail though it is my personal observation that the government in Russia could not pour water out of a boot if it had a hole in the toe and instructions on the heel. The Teut must be able to see that the Turk will be turning north to envelope the German forces as soon as the Sultan disposes of the Italians and chasing the French out of Africa and he'll be squelching like a rat in a blender for help soon enough but will anyone be left to help? I call on all of England's brave souls to stand firm and battle on."



# ENGLAND INVADED! AUSTRIA EXILED!

X1  
1997D

Spring 1903

ERRATA: Germany controls HOL and gets a bulk

MIRKWOOD: Even as Austria was being expelled from her homeland by the Teutonist armies, French troops "liberated" WAL from centuries of English oppression. Italy appears to be consolidating her grip on the central Med. Turkey frantically scrambles to regain lost time and Germany massses her armies for a sweep westward. It's getting hard to tell who's about to do what to whom.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

Turkey retreats A BUL-CON. England builds F LON. France builds A MAR. Germany builds A KIE. Turkey disbands A ANK.

AUSTRIA (Bayum): [A Bul-Gre], [A Bul-Vie](r-???), [F Gre-Aeg];  
ENGLAND (Anderson): [A Swe S F Nwy]. [F Nwy S A Swe], F Ska-Den, F Nth S F Ska-Den, [P Lon-Eng];  
FRANCE (Martinsson): A Bre-Wal, A Bur-Pic, F Eng C A Bre-Wal, A Bel H, A Par S A Mar-Bur;  
GERMANY (Quinari): [A Den H](u.r-???). A Mun S A Kie-Ruh, A Hal S A Kie-Ruh, A Boh-Sil, A Kie-Ruh;  
ITALY (Wilson): F Tun-Ion, A Ven-Tri, A Tri S A Ven-Tri, F Ion-Adr, F Tyn S F Tun-Ion;  
RUSSIA (Gorham): [A Fin-Swe], A Vie S A Gal-Bud, [F Rum-Bul(ec)], [A StP-Nwy], [A Sev-H], A Del-Bud.  
TURKEY (Gorsman): [A Con-Bul], [F Aeg S A Con-Bul], F Eas S F Aeg.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; om = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered.

Austrian A BUD must retreat otb or to SER. German A DEN must retreat otb or to KIE.

Due next time are retreat and orders for Fall 1903

## EMBASSY BEAT

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Grand Vizier stormed into the Imperial Bedchamber, kicking down the heavy oaken doors (and not slightly injuring his foot in doing so). The Sultan was there, unconscious and alone. He was in the midst of sleeping off a six month hangover. The Vizier grabbed him by the front of his shirt, shaking him furiously. "You pathetic, drunken sooth!!!! Do you know what you have done???" The Sultan, still groggy, stumbled to consciousness mumbling incoherently. "The forward army defeated because of lack of order!!!! Our reserves gone!! And who is that in with you? Not another one of your pathetic wenches again?" The Vizier stripped off the covers and was shocked for the first time in his life. It was the Czar, in a similar state of inebriation. Disgusted, the Vizier walked out and headed towards the military complex at the south wing of the palace. Seeing the General Chief of Staff, he said very carefully, "General, His Majesty and the Czar are permanently indisposed. From now on, you shall take your orders from me. Now here is what we do about those pathetic Russians."

FRANCE to All: It is truly the will of God (or luck) that I got BEL.



# BALKAN WARS VI

## Rules Clarified!



### Pre-Winter 1909/10

Phil McCabe has pointed out that there are 8 neutral centers despite what the rules say have been castigated by both Wilsons for misinterpreting the start up sequence. Seems that building the "choice" units is done with the Spring 1910 orders. To clarify the matter, let me rewrite two of the rules.

3. There are 27 supply centers (19 home, 8 neutral). Victory criterion is 14 centers.
5. There will be no "separation of seasons". Winter build/tear orders will be submitted with Spring orders. This is true even with the "choice" starting units so that the first set of orders will cover Winter 1909/10 and Spring 1910.

Due next time are Winter "choice" builds and orders for Spring 1910. The assignments and units are:

ALB (X Wilson): ? Tirana, ? Montenegro, ? Valona  
 BUL (Crandall): A Sofia, F Varna, A Plovdiv, ? Thrace  
 GRE (B Wilson): ? Athens, A Salonica, F Sparta  
 RUM (Carboneau): A Bucharest, A Oaesti, F Constanta  
 SER (McCabe): A Belgrade, A Niash, A Skopje  
 TUR (Fisher): A Constantinople, F Izmit, F Smyrna

**\*ACHILLEUS\* -- continued from p. 5**  
 $114 + C(1x2) + c(3) + M(1x2+4) + S(1) + \text{China}(D=6) + \text{India}(P=3) + S \text{ Eur}(P=2) + N \text{ Eur}(D=2) + SE \text{ Asia}(P=2) = 147$

SKAF (SP/VP): A(SB/162), G(72/214), R(73/188), P(74/281), B(76/180), O(76/147).

### EPOCH VIII

Azore held. Green passed to Purple. Red passed to Green. Purple passed to Orange. Black was KMR so held. Orange had to pass to Red.

Due next time will be your orders for Epoch VIII. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

FAS(SFS (O); Roll 2,3; take "Leader". Play 1A,C @ LRh (-t RVII), e, 1A @ WDe(4,3,3,4,1); 6,6,2,3,2 -1GVII,e), 3A @ Hig (3,3,1,5+1,5; 6,4,4,5+1,1; 6,4,2,6+1,5; 5,3,1,3+1,2 -2GVII,1BVII,f,c), 1A @ Irc (6,5,4,1; 6,4,1,5 -2PVII), 5A @ Sea (4,3,1,4,3; 2,1,1,5,3; 4,2,1,6,1; 5,5,2,6,3; 5,3,2,6,2; 6,3,3,4,4 -2GVII,1AV), 1F @ Nth. Score: 147 + C(2x2) + c(3) + M(1x2+5) + S(1) + China(D=6) + India(P=2) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(C=12) + SE Asia(P=2) = 186.

(NPF/RM) /AFAN: No show.

COMMUNISTS (A): Roll 3,3; take "Leader". Play 1A @ NEP (2BVII,r-???, 1BVII[r-??]), ..

SKAF (SP/VP): A(78/162+), G(72+/214+), R(73+/188+), P(74+/281+), B(76+/180+), O(86/186).

### TKF RUSS:

AIII: Cas, DAr, ArIV: Cey, OPC(GM), Han(C), Kor, Man, Sum: ArV: Sha(PM), Sib; ArVI: Bra, NAN(c), Pat, SAn, Wib (C, AM, Science), WIN: ArVII: App(C), Dec, Mex(c), PSb; BIII: Gol(c,f); BIV: Irr, WSt, BV: Del, NAp(l), SAp(PM); BVI: CAm(c), GLa(2), CPI, Pyri(C); BVII: Drt, ESt, Mon, NEP(B,C, Architecture).

GI: CAS, SAR, OIV: Lib, Nil(AM), Nub, Pal; GVII: Con, EDel(AM), EGh, SAT, WDe

OIV: Dan, Mal(c,f); OV: Chn, Sac(c), Tar(PM), Wei(GM), Yen, Yel;

OVII: Alb(c, AM), BSa(C, OM), CEw(GM), CMa, NOa(AM), WGh.

OVIII: Hig, Irr(2), LRb(C), Sea, WOs

PII: Gur, PIII: Cre(2,c,f), Mor, Pin(2); PIV: Mez(2,C,f), SK, UNI; PV: MTI(PM); PVII: OsD(BM), GaVi(C,PM), Hin, LIn(BM), PPI(OM), PBd(c), Tur(c,OM), UIn(BM), Zag(BM); PVIII: Aral(c, GM), Aus, Mad, NGa.

RIV: Bal(3,C,PM); RV: Ein; RVI: Lev(AM), UTi(BM), WAN(C,OM); RVII: Kok(2,OM); WI: LTi(2,C,F).

Fleets: ATI(ABOOPR), Bla(B), BoB(P), EMS(2R), Ind(AGOPR), Ntb(2O), Pac(AFP), Red(G), SCS(R), SoJ(A), WMS(A).

### PRESS:

Amsterdam Times: Dutch discover and colonize wonderful world "down under" -- American invasion attempt successfully defeated! Yankee go home!



# ACHILLEUS

## EPOCH VII & VIII

1996-1998 A.D.



TAE KANG:

Dan Farrow: Red  
Debbie Osborne: Azure  
Paul Zieske: Purple

Kevin Wilson: John Bryden:  
Dave Anderson:

Green  
Black  
Orange

We will play with colored monuments, fortresses, Persistence of Culture, US Navy (may play 1F in either Atl or Pac as well as Car), and Epoch VII.

### THE BOARD:

**AI11:** Alb(3, AM), Cau, EAn: AIV: Cey, EDe(C,AM), Sun: AV: Sea, Sha(PM), SOb:  
AVI: Bra, Con, NAn(c), Pat, SAF, SAo, WB(C,AM, Science), WIn.  
**BII1:** Ob(c,f), WGa; **BIV:** Irr, WSt;  
**BV:** CEu(C,f), CMa, Dsl, NAp(f), NGa(c,AM), SAp(PM);  
**BVI:** App, CAm(c), Dee, QLa, QPl, Mex(c), PSb, Pyr(C);  
**BVII:** BSb, Dni, ESL, LRh, Mon, NEP(C, Architecture);  
**C1:** CAR, EAF, GIV: Lib, Ni(AM), Nub(GM), Pal; **CV:** WDe,  
**CVI:** Dna, Mal(c,f);  
**CV:** Che, GPC(GM), Hok(c,OM), Hon, Man, See(c), Tar(PM), Wei(GM), Yan, Yel.  
**PII:** Oui, PIIJ: Cre(2,c,f), Irc(2), Mar, Pin(2,c,f,BM);  
**PIV:** Mek(2,C,f), StK, UNI; **PV:** MTI(PM);  
**PVI:** SaD(RM), GaV(C,PM), Hin, Lin(RM), PPI(OM), PSD(c), Tur(c,OM), UIn(BM), Zag(BM).  
**RIV:** Bal(3,C,RM), Big(c,f); **RV:** Elm: RV1: Lev(AM), UTI(RM), WAn(C, RM) **WI:** LTh(2,C,F).  
**Fleets:** AtI(AB), Bla(B), Bob(P), EMS(2R), Ind(A), Nth(P), Red(G), SCB(R), SoJ(O),  
WMS(A).  
**Vacant:** Ara(C,OM), Aus, EGh(c), Kor, Mad, NGu, WOh

**SCORING (SP/VP):** A(48+/118+), G(52+/181+), R(58+/198+), P(74/178+), B(76/140+),  
O(66+/114+).

### EPOCH VII (CONTINUED)

**NETHERLANDS (P):** Play "Disaster on Land" @ Nub (-GM). Play 1A.C @ LRh (1BV)(r-B5b),  
1F @ AtI, Ind, & Pac; 1A @ Mad, Ara (-C+c), Aus, NGu. Score: 178 + C(3x2) + c(5) + M(2x2  
+7) + S(2) + Mid E(D-2) + N Afr(P=1) + China(P=3) + India(D-6) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=4)  
+ SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=2) + S Amer(P=2) + SS Afr(P=2) + Australia(C=3) = 231.

**FRANCE (R):** Play "Disaster at Sea" @ SoJ (-1OF) and "Naval Supremacy". Play 1A.C @ WGa  
(-1BIII), 2A @ NGa (2,3,5,3,3 -1BVI, 1BV,c), 1A @ LRh (6,6,8 -1PVII,C+c), 1F @ AtI, Pac,  
SoJ, 1A @ Kor, 1A @ Hon (4,3,8 -1OV), 1A @ Hok (6,4,4 -1CV,c), 1A @ Man (6,2,2), 1F @ Ind,  
1A @ EGh (-c), 1A @ GPC (6,1,5,5 -1OV), 1A @ WB(2,1,5,1 -1PVII). Score: 138 + C(3x2) +  
c(2) + M(3x2 + 4) + S(3) + Mid E(P=1) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(D=8)  
+ SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=2) + Nip(C=6).

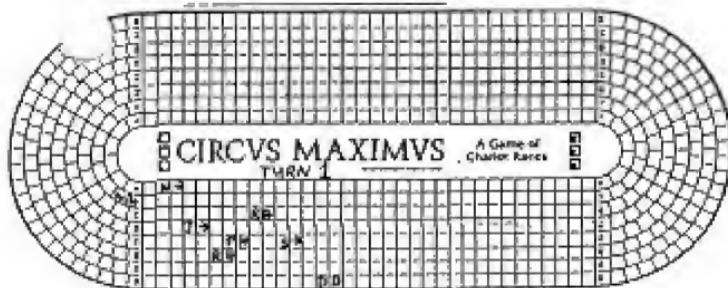
**BRITAIN (G):** Play "Disaster by Sea" @ Pin (-c,f,BM). Play "Rebellion" @ GPC (3,2,5 no).  
1A.C @ Alb (-BAII), 1F @ Nth (6,1,2 -1PF), 1F @ AtI & Ind, 2A @ NGa (3,1,5,3,2,1  
-1GVI,1RVII), 2A @ WOb (2,2,5,3,2,2 -1GVII,RVII,C+c), 1A,OM @ CEu (3,2,1+1,1 -1BV,f,C  
+c), 3A @ Con (2,1,6,4,3,2,6,2,2,4,2,1,6,5,2,1 -2GVII,1AVI), 2A,GM @ SAF (2,1,6,5,3,2  
-1GVII,1AVI), 1A @ WDe (-1CV), 1A @ EGh (6,4,3,3,2 -1RVII), 3A @ EDe (3,1,6,4,2,6,5,1,4  
-2GVII,1AVI,C+c), 1A @ UIn (4,1,5 -1GVI). Score: 181 + C(3x2) + c(3) + M(2x2 + 4) + S(2) +  
Mid E(P=1) + N Afr(D=2) + India(P=3) + N Eur(D=8) + SS Afr(D=4) = 214.

**JAPAN (AIV):** Play 1A.C @ Hon (1RV)(r-Hok), 1F @ SoJ (5,1,1 -1RF), 2A @ Kor (1,1,5,5,4,2  
-1AIV,1RVII), 1A @ Man (5,4,1 -1RVII).

**USA (A):** Play "Rebellion" @ GPC (5,5,1 -1RVII), +1AIV). Play 1A.C @ App (1BV)r-GLa, 1F @  
Car, 1A @ Dee (6,5,3 -1BV), 4A @ PSb (6,4,6,1,4,2,4,2,2,2,5,2,2,1,6,6,6,3,3,6,3,6,3,4,4  
-3AVII,1BV), 1A @ Mex (5,5,3,1 -1BV), 1F @ Pac, 2A @ Aus (2,1,5,4,3,1,6,4). Score: 118 +  
C(3x2) + c(1) + M(1x2 + 2) + S(3) + Mid E(P=1) + Science(2) + N Afr(P=1) + China(P=3) +  
India(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=4) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=2) + N Amer(D=6) + S  
Amer(D=4) + Nippon(C=4) = 164.

**GERMANY (O):** Play 1A.C.OM @ BSb(2 BV)r-NEP), 1F @ Nth (6,2,8 -1GF). Play "Treachery"  
in Alb (-1OVILC+c), 1A @ CEu (4,3,2 -1CVII,c), 2A @ NGa (3,3,5,6,2,5 -1QVII,1CVII). 1F  
AtI, 1F Pac, 1A @ WOh, 1A @ CMa (6,5,4 -1BV). Play "Engineering" (+1F @ Alb). Score:

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### They're OFF!

DRPS	COLOS	PATRICK (CHAS/END)	CART	WHEELS	WHIPS	IND	SPEED	P/F
4-1	Red	Raisdre Al-Chul (+2/8)	L	0/0	7500	36	29	0/0
4-1	Brown	Notasulcus (+1/7)	H	0/0	8400	30	18	0/0
6-1	Black	Josephius (+2/10)	M	0/0	5454	43	18	0/0
6-1	Blue	Sartorius (+2/10)	L	0/0	6445	49	21	0/0
7-1	Purple	Roman Holiday (+1/8)	L	0/0	6406	43	18	0/0
12-1	White	Flippus Maximus (+1/8)	M	0/0	5445	48	19	0/0
22-1	Green	Davidus Dumbitus (+0/7)	L	0/0	7406	65	20	0/0
24-1	Yellow	Won Hung Lo (+2/8)	H	0/0	5325	21	17	0/0
Faction	DD	FM	J	N	RAG	RH	S	WHL
Andersonicus	600				500			6000
Cerentius		1000		1000	1000		100	5800
Grandicarius					2900	3000		4100
Frylingus		1000						9000
Notas				5000				5000
Pleator	500		4000		500	600	500	4000
Quandecimus					100			9900
Zekkius							2500	7500

Because of the late entries of Notasulcus and F Maximus and the default bet of Quandecimus, the betting booths will remain open one more turn for bets to be placed on N and FM. Players may also increase the bets on their own chariot. Odds will be recomputed to give the official odds.

NOTE: Last game we used "out" and "in" to indicate a lane change 90 degrees from the Dow. We now bow to the rules. "Out" will be 1 square forward, 1 square out (cost 1 MP); "in" will be 1 square forward, 1 square in (cost 2 MP).

Turn 1: (negative whips are start-up movement loss rolls)

JOSEPHUS: 18, whip (+2-3; -2 END) = 17, Ahead 6, out 1, ahead 10.

WON HUNG LO: 17, whip (-2-6; -2 END) = 13, Ahead 13.

FLIPPUS MAXIMUS: 19, whip (-1-1; -1 END) = 19, Ahead 13, out 1, ahead 5.

SARTORIUS: 21, whip (+6-4; -5 END) = 23, Ahead 14, out 1, ahead 6, in

ROMAN HOLIDAY: 19, no whip (-3) = 16, Ahead 12, in 2.

RAISDRE AL-CHUL: 23, whip (+4-5; -4 END) = 22, Ahead 10, in 8, ahead

DAVIDUS DUMBITUS: 20, whip (+5-2; -5 END) = 23, Ahead 22, out 1.

NOTASULCUS: 19, no whip (-2) = 17, Ahead 17.

Due next time are orders for Turn 2. These should include the usual: speed, whether to whip or not, whom to attack and how if the opportunity arises, to brake, evade, or take it if attacked, and what lane to finish in if possible. You should also submit orders for Won Hung Lo. One set will be randomly chosen and used.

### STELLAR CONQUEST

JAMES T KIRK--Due next time are orders for Combat 31, and any revisions to Movement 82.

WILLIAM T RIXEN--Coming to a corner of a galaxy near you! Sign up now!

# DOWN WITH THE KING

THOMAS SHOT!!

Turns II/12



## The Cast (in Turn II movement order):

Sir Richard (#14): 37/24 PP, 9 IP, 12C, #41(H), #13(H), #46  
 Duchess Elizabeth (#62): 18/28 PP, 29 IP, 13C, #66(H, Ba), #65, #52, #56, #33, #51, #46  
 Knight Michael (#15): 15/1 PP, 0 IP, 15C: #36, #35(H), #24, #25  
 Baroness Mary (#64): 15/2 PP, 0 IP, 15C: #34, #21(H), #44  
 Marquise Ruth (#63, MC): 18/33 PP, 1 IP, 12C, #53(H), #12, #16, #42, #61, #23, #55, #11, #43, K Thomas II

## The Cabinet:

Monarch: King Thomas II (70 Sup. Ru)	Consort: <Vacant>
Navy: Sir James (#22, Ru)	High Minister: Lord Perceval (#41, Ru)
State: Duke Marley (#44, Ma)	Army: Duke Roland (#42, Ru)
Trade: Knight William (#28)	Justice: Earl Duncan (#34, Ma)
Epahm: Sir Drew (#11)	Beeysan: Earl Maxwell (#32, Ru)
Sendantkam: Sir Charles (#24)	Cronos: Knight Dale (#25, Ru)
City States: Sir Malcolm (#13, Ru)	Treasury: Duke Henry (#43, Ru)

ROYAL DEATHS: Alfred, Alimery, Catherine, Phillip, George, John, Alan

## Turn II

### 3. POLITICAL PROBLEMS:

Economic Crisis: Duke Henry: 3 -1 (Monarch) -1 (Trade) = C. Solved, +10 to Monarch's Support Value (MSV)

Foreign War: Duke Roland: 5 -1 (Monarch) - 1 (General) = S. Solved, +10 to MSV (now 90).

### 4. CROWN EVENT: Court Ball (reported last issue). +5 MSV

### 5. PLAYER TURNS:

Sir Richard: Recruit #54 (4 PP). Play "Intrigue" chit, and use "Assassination" to have Lord Perceval attempt to kill King Tom (-1 drm). Results next month after all get a chance to play cards.

Marquise Elizabeth: Recruit #31 (2 PP). gain 1 IP. Roll on Fashion Table buying +1 drm with 2 IP: 9+2 = 11 = Regal +4 PP, +2 drm. Counsel Monarch concerning ???.

Knight Michael: NMR. Gains 1 IP.

Baroness Mary: Gain 1 IP, roll on Literary Pursuite Table: 7+2 = 9 = Good Poetic Skill, +2 PP. Play "Scandal" chit on Ruth. Roll on Scandal Table....

Marquise Ruth: Gain 1 IP. Roll on Literary Pursuite Table, buying +1 drm (-2 IP): 5+1 = 6 = Businesslike +1 IP, +1 drm. Discard "Royal Alignment: Phillip"

## Turn 12

### 1. PLAYER ORDER: Baroness Mary, Marquise Ruth, Knight Michael, Duchess Elizabeth, Sir Richard.

### 2. OFFICE: No vacancies (maybe High Minister).

### 3. POLITICAL PROBLEMS: None.

### 4. CROWN EVENT: Agriculture Crisis (Minister of Trade Duke Marley) +5 MSV

Due next are any modifications to the Assassination and Scandal rolls and to Marley's Crisis. Due also are your player orders for Turn 12. If the assassination succeeds, Ann will become NRC Monarch.

You drew \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty, \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity, \_\_\_\_\_ event.

## Status

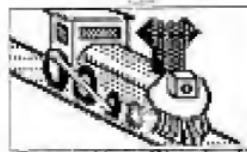
Baroness Mary (#64): 15/4 PP, 1 IP, 15C: #34, #21, #44

Marquise Ruth (#63, MC): 18/33 PP, 1 IP, 12C, #53(H), #12, #16, #42, #61, #23, #55, #11, #43, K Thomas II

Knight Michael (#15): 15/1 PP, 1 IP, 15C: #36, #35(H), #24, #25

Duchess Elizabeth (#62): 20/30 PP, 28 IP, 13C, #66(H, Ba), #55, #52, #56, #33, #51, #46, #31

Sir Richard (#14): 33/28 PP, 9 IP, 12C, #41(H), #13(H), #46, #54



??? IS ???

**Trainwrecks R Us**  
**Hiatus**



Correction Check: NYNH is at D 82, 1 share is in the pool.

**PLAYER STATUS**

Hanna	\$61, 4-PRR(P), 6-NYC(P), 1-NYNH (Priority)
Chinnery	\$61, 6-NYNH(P), 1-C&O, 1-PRR
Fisher	\$35, SVNR, 6-Erie(P), 1-B&O, 1-PRR
Butitta	\$18, 6-B&O(P), 1-NYNH, 1-C&O
Ringhoffer	\$50, C&SL, 6-C&O(P), 1-B&O, 1-CPR
Farrow	\$25, 2-CPR(P), 6-B&M(P)

**CORPORATION STATUS**

Corp	Value	Pool	IO	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens	P.C.'s
NYNH	D 82	1	1	\$100	\$520	2-*3*	Q19, F22 (0)	
NYC	A 82	0	4	\$100	\$602	*3*	E19, (3)	
Erie	D 76a	0	4	\$175	\$760	---	(3)	
B&M	D 76b	0	4	\$75	\$760	---	(2)	
B&O	F 75	2	-	--	\$40	*3* & *4* H15, H18w (1)		
C&O	G 70	2	-	--	\$418	*4*	F6, (2)	
PRR	H 68	4	-	--	\$94	*4*	H12, B16 (2)	M&H,CBA
CPR	G 54	3	4	\$82	\$395	*3*	A19, F16 (2)	D&H

**OR 6.1**

Private Company Distributions: +\$6 Fisher, +\$10 Ringhoffer, +\$15 CPR, +\$45 PRR

NYNH - Upgrade G19 w/tile #54(ne) for \$60, run trains - G19-F20-F22 for \$100 and F22-F24-E23 for \$70, payout dividends! +\$102 Chinnery, +\$17 Hanna, +\$17 Butitta & +\$17 NYNH, stock moves to D 90, no train purchase, treasury = (\$520-\$80+\$17) = \$457

NYC - Upgrade F18 w/tile #26(ne), place token in H16 for \$40, run train - H15-H16-H18 for \$120, payout dividends! +\$72 Hanna, stock moves to A 90, purchase 1-\*4\* train for \$300, treasury = (\$602-\$40-\$300) = \$262

Erie - Place home token and tile #59 in E11(se) (taken in se city), no train or run - stock falls to D 71, purchase 1-\*5\* train for \$450, treasury = (\$760-\$450) = \$

**PHASE CHANGE:** Brown tiles available, private companies removed, 3 OR's next time, higher red province values, etc.

B&M - (standby orders used from Paul Bolduc) Upgrade and lay home token in E13 w/tile #53(w), no train or run - stock falls to D 71b, purchase \*5\* train for \$450, treasury = (\$760-\$450) = \$310

B&O - Upgrade H15 w/tile #61(ne), run trains - H16-H15-H19 for \$100 and H16-H15-J14-K13 for \$150, payout dividends! +\$150 Butitta, +\$25 Fisher, +\$25 Ringhoffer & +\$50 B&O, stock moves to F 80, no train purchase, treasury = (\$40+\$50) = \$

C&O - Lay tile #57 in F9(pw) for \$80, run train - F2-F6-G7-F10 for \$120, withhold dividends! stock falls to G 59, purchase 1-\*5\* train for \$450, treasury = (\$418-\$80+\$120-\$450) = \$8

PRR - Upgrade H18 w/tile #65(ne), run train - G19n-G17-H16-H15 for \$160, payout dividends! +\$64 Hanna, +\$16 Chinnery, +\$16 Fisher, +\$64 PRR, stock moves to D 69b, no train purchase, treasury = (\$94+\$48+\$64) = \$208

CPR - Upgrade F18 w/tile #45(ne), run train - G19n-F16 for \$80, payout dividends! +\$16 Farrow, +\$8 Ringhoffer +\$24 CPR, stock moves to G 62, no train purchase, treasury = (\$395+\$15+\$24) = \$434

**PLAYER STATUS**

Hanna	\$214, 4-PRR(P), 6-NYC(P), 1-NYNH (Priority)
Chinnery	\$169, 6-NYNH(P), 1-C&O, 1-PRR
Fisher	\$81, 6-Erie(P), 1-B&O, 1-PRR
Butitta	\$185, 6-B&O(P), 1-NYNH, 1-C&O
Ringhoffer	\$105, 6-C&O(P), 1-B&O, 1-CPR
Farrow (???)	\$41, 2-CPR(P), 6-B&M(P)

**CORPORATION STATUS**

Corp	Value	Pool	IO	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH	0 90	1	1	\$100	\$457	2- "3" & "4"	O19, F22 (0)
NYC	A 90	0	4	\$100	\$262	"3" & "4"	E19, H16 (2)
B&O	F 80	2	-	---	\$90	"3" & "4"	H15, H12w (1)
Erie	D 71a	0	4	\$76	\$310	"5"	E11 (2)
B&M	D 71b	0	4	\$76	\$310	"5"	H23 (1)
C&O	G 69a	2	-	---	\$8	"4" & "5"	F6 (2)
PRR	G 69b	4	-	---	\$203	"4"	H12, H16 (2)
CPR	G 69	3	4	\$82	\$434	"3"	A19, F16 (2)

Trains Available: 66 DDDDDD

## Titles Available:

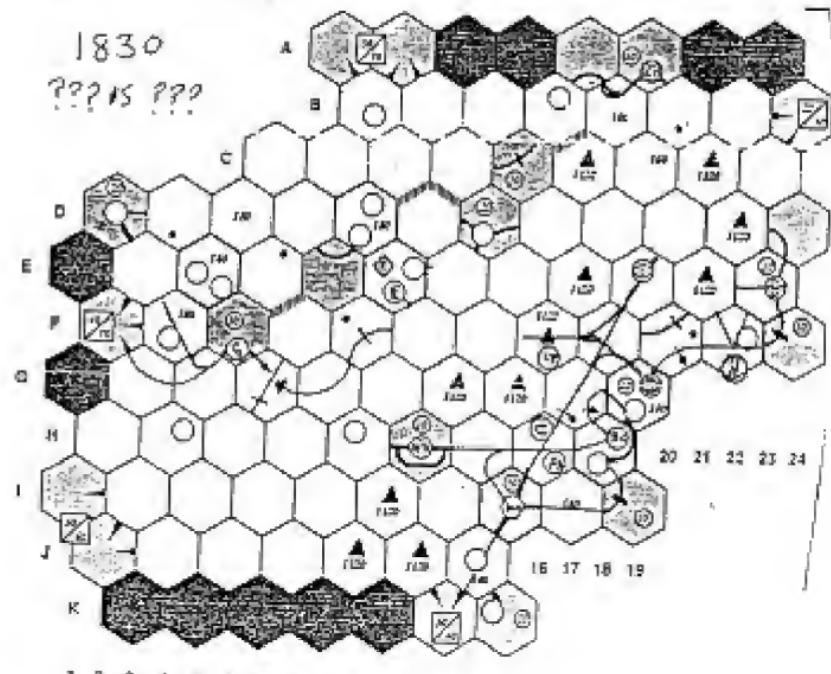
Yellow: #3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(5), #9(6), #55(1), #56(1), #57(1), #58(1)

Green: #14(2), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1),  
#27(0), #28(0), #29(1), #59(1)Yellow: #3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(5), #9(6), #55(1), #56(1), #57(0), #58(1)  
Green: #14(2), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1),  
#27(0), #28(0), #29(1), #59(1)  
Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #43(2), #44(1), #45(1), #46(2), #47(1), #61(1),  
#62(1), #63(3), #64(1), #66(1), #67(1), #68(1), #70(1)

## Press:

(Railroad Times) Analysts admit that the Penn Central business plan, which can roughly be described as "run the locomotive off the cliff fast enough, and it just might fly," has been known to succeed in the past. But never when several corporations have tried it at once. We expect a large pile of twisted steel at the bottom of the cliff.

Next time.... Should I not receive orders from Dan Farrow, one set of orders from those who send in standby orders (default to Bolduc if no one applies) shall take over his position for the remainder of the game. I would like to have orders for Operating Rounds #6.2 and G.3 next time. Please send in general intentions and alternative tile orders as "6" trains are expected to be a coming. The round will be halted should a diesel be purchased.



# 1856

THE GREAT WHITE NORTH  
DIESELS PROLIFERATE.



ORS 7.1-3

Wardemann\*\* \$372 ACT, 2LPS, 1CPR, 4CGR, 1THB (priority)  
 Farrow\*\* \$415 6THB\*, 6BBG\*  
 Zeeke \$39 6GT\*, 2CGR  
 Chinnery \$20 2CPR, 7CGR  
 Quiet \$1 5LPS\*, 7CGR\*, 1THB  
 Butatta \$22 5CPR\*, 5TGB\*

**COMPANY STATUS**

Name	Pres	Value	Pool	IO	Par	Treas	Trains	Tokens
GT	P2	C225	0	-	n/a	\$67	5	1
LPS	MQ	E125	3	-	n/a	\$91	5	0 tunnel
CPR	JB	E110	3	-	n/a	\$802	6	0
THB	DF	A110	0	2	100	\$667	5	0
CGR	DC	B100	0	-	n/a	\$62	D	5 both
BBG	DP	A100	0	4	100	\$1000	-	3
TGB	JB	C80	1	4	90	\$900	-	2

**OPERATING ROUND 7**

**GT:** Lays tile #8 in N9(new) ( downgrade of small station). Runs Q8-P9-N11-L13-L11 (\$280). Pays dividends (PZ+168, WW+112); price to C250. Buys no train. (Has \$67)

**LPS:** Lays tile #6 in E18(ne). Runs B13-C14-F15-F17-D17 (\$240). Pays dividends (MQ+120, WW+48, LPS+72); price to D150. Buys no train. (\$81 + 72 = \$163)

**CPR:** Lays tile #57 in G12(se). Runs Q8-P9-N11-M4-N3-O2 (\$530). Pays dividends (JB+165, DC+66, WW+33, CPR+66); price to E125. Buys no train. (\$802 + 66 = \$868)

**THB:** Lays tile #8 in K14(ew) for \$40. Runs Q8-P9-N11-L13-L15 (\$280). Pays dividends (DF+168, MQ+28, WW+28); price to A125. Buys no train. (\$667 - 40 = \$627)

**CGR:** Lays tile #1 in M10(se). Runs Q8-P9-N11-M4-N3-O2. (\$330)  
 Withholds earnings; price falls to B90. Buys no train. (\$62 + 330 = \$392)

**BBG:** Places initial token in J15. Lays tile #5 in J15(ne). No train, so no run, so no dividends; price falls to A90. Buys 6-train. (\$1000 - 700 = \$300)

**TGB:** Places initial token in K8. Lays tile #8 in J7(ew). No train, so no run, so no dividends; price falls to C75. Buys 6-train from CPR for \$900. (\$900 - 900 = \$0; CPR has \$1268)

**OPERATING ROUND 7.2**

**GT:** Lays no tile. Runs Q8-P9-N11-L13-L11 (\$280). Pays dividends (PZ+168, WW+112); price to C175. Buys no train. (Has \$67)

**LPS:** Lays tile #19 in H13(n). Runs B13-C14-F15-F17-D17 (\$240). Pays dividends (MQ+120, WW+48, LPS+72); price to D175. Buys no train. (\$163 + 72 = \$235)

**CPR:** Lays tile #8 in F11(se). No train, so no run, so no income; price falls to E110. Buys diesel. (\$1268 - 1100 = \$168)

**THB:** Lays tile #15 in J15(se). Runs Q8-P9-N11-L13-L15 (\$280). Pays dividends (DF+168, MQ+28, WW+26); price to A150. Buys 6-train from BBG for \$627. (\$627 - 627 = \$0; BBG: \$217)

**CGR:** Lays tile #25 in K14(se). Runs Q8-P9-N11-M4-N3-O2. (\$530) Withholds earnings; price falls to B80. Buys no train. (\$392 + 330 = \$722)

**BBG:** Lays tile #57 in J13(s). Token in L15 (-\$40). No train, so no run, so no dividends; price falls to A80. Buys diesel with \$213 contribution from DF. (\$900 + 627 - 40 + 213 - 1100 = \$0)

**TGB:** Lays tile #57 in J8(ne). Runs Q8-P9-N11-K7-15. (\$230) Pays dividends ...3+115. TGB+28; price rises to C90. Buys no train. (\$0 + 28 = \$28)

### OPERATING ROUND 7.3

**GT:** Lays tile. Runs Q8-P9-N11-L13-L11 (\$230). Pays dividends (P2+163, WW+112); price to B300. Buys no train. (Has \$67)

**LPS:** Lays tile #14 in H15(e). Runs B13t-C14-F15-F17-D17 (\$240). Retains earnings; price to D150. Buys no train. (\$235 + 240 = \$475)

**THB:** Lays tile #15 in J13(n). Runs L15-L13-M11-M4-M5-O2 (\$330) & L15-N17-O16-O18-P19 (\$220). Pays dividends (DF+330, MQ+55, WW+55); price to A175. Buys no train. (\$0)

**CPR:** Lays tile #8 in G8(sw). Runs O2-N3-M4-N11-P9-Q8 (\$330). Pays dividends (JB+165, DC+66, WW+89, CFR+66); price to E125. Buys no train. (\$168 + 66 = \$234)

**TGB:** Lays tile #8 in H9(ne). Runs Q8-P9-N11-K7-I8-F9 (\$230). Pays dividends (JB+135, TGB+27); price rises to C90. Buys no train. (\$23 + 27 = \$50).

**CCR:** Lays tile #9 in L11(ne). Runs P10b-C18-O16-N17-L15-J15-J13-I12-J11-I12 (\$410). Pays dividends (MQ+144, DC+144, WW+82, P2+41); price to B90. Buys 5 trains from LPS. (\$722 - \$50 = \$172; LPS to \$1025)

**BBC:** Lays tile #69 in J15. Runs P19-O18-O16-N17-L15-J15-J13-I12-J11 (\$350). Pays dividends (DF+210); price rises to A90. Buys no train. (\$0)

### PLAYER HOLDINGS: (\*) = president; \*\* = at cert. limit of 10]

Wurdelmann**	\$1063	4GT, 2LPS, 1CPR, 4CGR, 1THB [priority]
Farrow**	\$1078	6THB*, 6BBG*
Ziske	\$634	6GT*, 2CGR
Chimney	\$296	2CPR, 7CGR
Quiet	\$496	5LPS*, 7CGR*, 1THB
Butitta	\$602	5CPR*, 5TGB*

### COMPANY STATUS

Name	Pres	Value	Pool	IO	Par	Treas	Trains	Tokens
GT	P2	B300	0	-	n/a	\$67	5	1
THB	DF	A175	0	2	100	50	56	0
LPS	MQ	D150	3	-	n/a	\$1025	-	0 tunnel
CPR	JB	E125	2	-	n/a	\$234	0	0
TGB	JB	C90	1	4	90	\$50	6	2
CCR	DC	B90	0	-	n/a	\$172	5D	3 both
BBC	DF	A90	0	4	100	\$0	0	2

The bank has \$6,283.

### TRAIN'S AVAILABLE: Diesels. Train limit is 2, except 8 for CGR.

#### TILES:

Yellow: 2,3(3),4(3),5(1),6(1),7(4),8(5),9(7),55,57(1),58(3),69;

Green: 14(1),15(2),16,17,18,20,23(3),24(2),26,27,28,29,59(2);

Brown: 40,41(3),42(3),43(2),44,45(2),46(2),47(2),63(2),65,68,70

**BOARD:** B15:7ne B19:57sw C14:125(LPS) C18:8ne D13:8nw D15:9nw D17:63(CGR)  
E14:9nw E16:24se E18:56ne F11:8se F13:12d(CGR,LPS) F17:125 G8 8nw G12 57se  
G16:8ne H9:8ne H13:19n H15:14e I8:57ne I10:7s I12:64n(CPRnw-n) J7:8se  
J11:5nw(CGR) J13:15n J15:63(BBO) K8:8ne(TGB) K14:25se L7:8se L11:9ne  
L13:14s(THB,GT) L15:123(CGR,TRB) M2:7se M4:127(CPR) M6:9s M8:23se M10:1se  
M12:9ne M16:24nw N3:14se(CPR) N9:8nw N11:124(CGR,GT,CPR) N15:39nw N17:86se  
O10:9se O16:15nw(CGR) O18:125(CGR) P9:125(GT)

Due next time: SRB end. Unless a railroad changes presidents. OR8.1 Looks like the game will end with the next set of operating rounds, assuming those big diesel runs keep getting bigger. Chuck would like your orders (and some indication of your intentions) by 3 Sep 97.

# JAMES WEST PLAYERS WIMP OUT!

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## OR 8.1 ONLY



**ERRATA:** There are no #63 tiles left. Quiet has \$76. Chinnery has \$6.

### PLAYER STATUS

Zieske	\$10, 6 FW(Pres), 1 GM&O <Priority>
Worrelmann	\$13, 7 BLSP(Pres), 1 GM&O, 1 IC, 1 FW
Quiet	\$76, 7 KATY (Pres), 3 IC(VP)
Hanna	\$21, 7 AT&SF(Pres), 7 GM&O(Pres), 1 IC, 3 MP(VP)
Farrow	\$30, 6 MP(Pres), 6 T&P(Pres)
Chinnery	\$80, 4 IC(Pres), 6 CB(Pres), 3 AT&SF(VP), 2 KATY(VP)

### CORPORATION STATUS

Corp	Value	IO	Pool	Par	Cash	Trains	Shares	Tokens	Debt
SLSP	E120	0	3	\$100	\$147	34	0	B12-H13e,(1,D)	M22
MP	A120	0	0	\$90	\$516	33	1	C18(2,D)	J5
GM&O	D100	0	0	\$72	\$656	4	1	M10,K16,(C18)	--
FW	A100	3	0	\$100	\$696	4	0	J3,F9(D)	A2
KATY	F90	0	0	\$68	\$26	3	1	B11-H13,(1,D)	N1
IC	E90	0	0	\$76	\$237	35	1	K16,M20ep (A22)	--
T&P	B90	4	0	\$90	\$900	--	0	(2,D)	N17
CB	D72	9	0	\$82	\$414	4	1	H17,(1,D)	J3
AT&SF	F40	0	0	\$68	\$100	34	0	B9,B11,(1,D)	N1

### OR 8.1 (\*doubled)

**SLSP:** Lay Tile #9 in H15(e) & #9 in H15(ne). Play Token in H17 <-E100>. Run B11-E12-H13e (\$140) & E12-H13e-H17 (\$130). Pay dividends (WW +\$189); price soars to E140.

**MP:** Lay Tile #8 in C16(w) <-S40> & #8 in B15(ne). Run C18-B19-A22 (\$120) & H17-C18-A22 (\$140). Pay dividends (DF +\$156, CH +\$78, MP +\$26); price moves to A140.

**GM&O:** Lay Tile #2 in M18(e) & L17(ne). Run A22-B19-C18\* (\$170). Pay dividends (CH +\$119, GM&O +\$17, P2 +\$17, WW +\$17); price goes to D110.

**FW:** Lay Tile #24 in E6(sw). Run J5-J3-F5-B11 (\$110). Pay dividends (P2 +\$66, FW +\$38, WW +\$11); price moves to A110.

**KATY:** Lay #9 in K8(w) & #9 in K6(w). Run B11-E12-H13 (\$130). Withheld dividends, so price slips to F82.

**IC:** Lay #24 in H16(ne). Run M22-M20p-K16-H17 (\$160) & H17-C18-A22\* (\$190). Withheld dividends. Price slips to E82.

**T&P:** Place initial Token in J5. Lay Tile #14 in J5(sw). No train so no run. Price slips to B52. Buy 5-train from Bank and 3-train from MP for \$449 (\$900-450-409 = \$1).

**CB:** Lay Tile #8 in J16(ne) <-S60>. Run K16-H17-C18-A22 (\$180). Pay dividends (DC +\$108, CB +\$77); so price returns to D76.

**AT&SF:** Lay Tile #14 in F5(ne). Run B7-B9-B11 (\$100) & E12-B11-F5-J9 (\$160). Withheld. Price retreats to F90.

Due next are orders for ORs 8.1-3. Note shortage of #8 tiles. We'll stop if a 6-train is bought. Zieske has the priority

### PLAYER STATUS

Zieske	\$39, 6 FW(Pres), 1 GM&O <Priority>
Worrelmann	\$230, 7 BLSP(Pres), 1 GM&O, 1 IC, 1 FW
Quiet	\$76, 7 KATY (Pres), 3 IC(VP)
Hanna	\$218, 7 AT&SF(Pres), 7 GM&O(Pres), 1 IC, 3 MP(VP)
Farrow	\$186, 6 MP(Pres), 6 T&P(Pres)
Chinnery	\$188, 4 IC(Pres), 6 CB(Pres), 3 AT&SF(VP), 2 KATY(VP)

**CORPORATION STATUS**

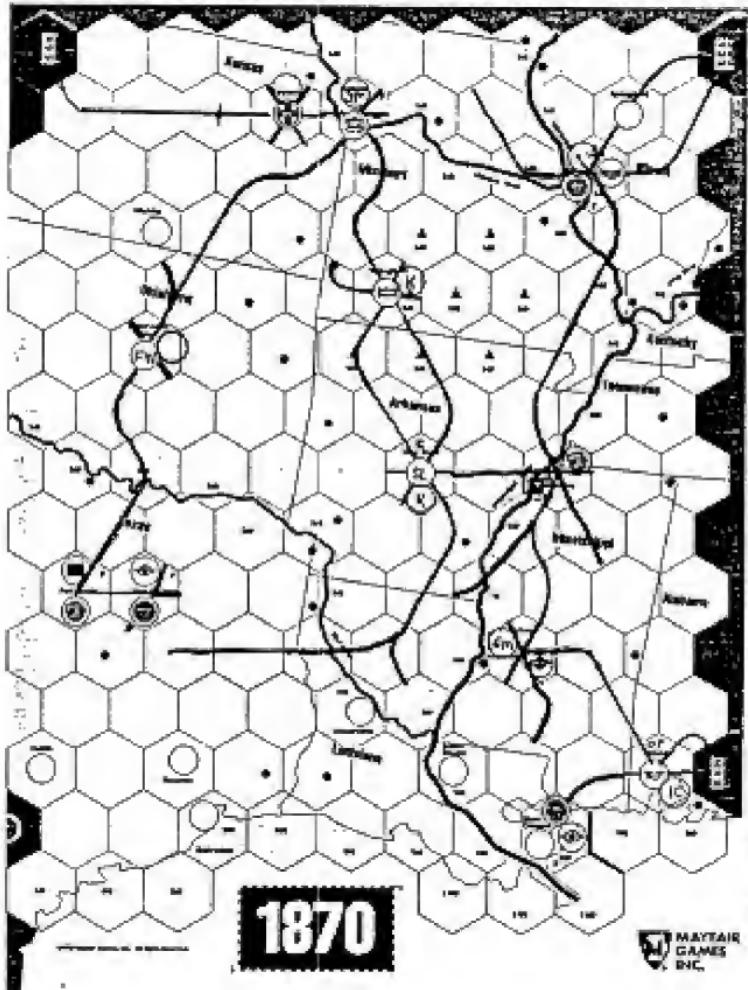
Corp	Value	ID	Pool	Par	Cash	Trains	Shares	Tokens	Dest
SLSP	E140	0	9	\$100	\$47	34	0	E12,H13c,H17(D)	M22
MP	A140	0	0	\$90	\$502	9	1	C18(2,D)	J5
GM&O	D110	0	0	\$72	\$673	4	1	M20,K16,(C18)	--
FW	A110	3	0	\$100	\$729	4	0	J3,F5(D)	A2
KATY	F82	0	0	\$68	\$156	3	1	B11,H13(1D)	N1
IC	E82	0	0	\$76	\$537	35	1	K16,M20op(A22)	--
T&P	B82	4	0	\$90	\$1	35	0	J5(L,D)	N17
CB	D76	3	0	\$82	\$426	4	1	H17(L,D)	J8
AT&SF	F30	0	0	\$68	\$350	34	0	B9,B11(L,D)	N1

**TRAINS AVAILABLE:** 55666688,10,10,12...

The Bank has \$7,538.

**TILES AVAILABLE:** #1(1),#2(1),#3(3),#4(5),#5(1),#6(2),#7(7),#8(3),#9(7),#14(2),#15(3),#16(2),#17(2),#18(2),#19(2),#20(2),#23(4),#24(2),#25(2),#26(2),#27(2),#28(2),#29(2),#39(1),#40(2),#41(3),#42(3),#43(2),#44(1),#45(2),#46(2),#47(2),#55(1),#56(1),#57(4),#58(3),#69(1),#70(2),#141(2),#142(2),#143(1),#144(1),#145(2),#146(2),#147(2),#170(2)

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# ADV CIVILIZATION

Make Me A Deal?

Turns 12.9-.12



TURN XII

## 12.9: TRADING

Babylon trades Iron, Timber & \_\_\_\_\_ to Thrace for Cloth, Grain & \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Babylon trades Silver, Grain & \_\_\_\_\_ to Africa for Bronze, Spice & \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Thrace trades 2 Hides & \_\_\_\_\_ to Iberia for 2 Ochre & \_\_\_\_\_.

## 12.10: CALAMITY RESOLUTION:

Volcano/Earthquake: Africa destroys Syracuse.

Treachery: Illyria reduces \_\_\_\_\_.

Famine: Africa uses 3 Grain and POTTERY to avoid effects, assigns Egypt 3 losses, Thrace 6, and Crete 6.

## 12.11: ACQUIRE CIV CARDS:

Africa must discard two cards.

Babylon buys DRAMA & POETRY (60) for 3 Cloth (45), 1 Spice (7) & 8t. Must discard another card.

Crete buys CLOTHMAKING (45) for 1 Hides (1), 1 Ochre (1), 2 Papyrus (2), 1 Timber (9), 2 Oil (16), 1 Cloth (5), 1t, and 10 credit.

Egypt discards 1 Hides and 2 Papyrus. Must discard another card.

Thrace buys POTTERY (45) for 2 Ochre (4), 9 Timber (27), 10 credit, and 4t.

## 12.12: ADJUST AST: Iberia advances to 1600 BC, Africa, Assyria, Babylonia, & Illyria don't advance. Crete and Thrace to 800 BC, and Egypt to 1000 BC.

**ONE NEXT TIME:** Resolve Turn 12 secondary Calamities and get Trade hands down to 3 cards. Turn 15 Taxation through Trade phases. Remember, you only have 47 tokens in play.

### THE BOARD (effects of Treachery and Famine not included)

AFRICA (West): C @ Carthage, Cirta, Cyrene, Palermo, Thapsae, Tripoli, S @ Coruba, Ionia, Syracuse; 2T @ Coruba, Cyrenaica, Samnium, Tunisia, W Mauritania; 1T @ Baetica, Campania, E Mauritania, Ionia, Jalo, Libya, New Africa, Numidia, Sahara, Tripitania. POTTERY, MYSTICISM, ENLIGHTENMENT, CLOTHMAKING.

ASSYRIA (Deb Osborne): C @ Ankars, Antioch, Gordium, Kanesah, Media, Miletus, Salamis, Simope, 1S @ Antioch, Sinope, ST @ Armenia, Van; 2T @ Bethymia, Cyprus; 1T @ Cappadocia, Cilicia, Galatia, Kuben, Lydia, Mikop, Nalchik, Phrygia. MYSTICISM, ASTRONOMY, CLOTHMAKING, DRAMA & POETRY, ENLIGHTENMENT.

BABYLON (Anderdon): C @ Babylon, Carrhae, Charax, Petra, Sidon, Susa, Ur; 3T @ Syria; 2T @ Babylonia, Chaldea, Damascus, Mari, Parthia, Phoenicia, Sumeria; 1T @ Arabia, Tyre. COINAGE, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, ENGINEERING, DRAMA & POETRY.

BARBARIANS (Ner): 5T @ Danubia; 2T @ Aquitania, Pyrenees; 1T @ Hispania, Terracinae.

CRETE (Boyum): C @ Crete, Rhodes, Phaeolis, Sparta; 1S @ Pannonia, Thrace; 3T @ Knossae; 2T @ Chalcis, Dalmatia, Delphi, Pannonia, Thrace; 1T @ Athens, Argos, Corinth, Dacia, Epirus, Macedonia. METALWORKING, MYSTICISM, POTTERY.

EGYPT (Ringhofer): C @ Buhen, Jerusalem, Sardinia, Siwa, Thebes, U Egypt. 1S @ Subrate; 4T @ Fayum, 3T @ Alexandria, Tantis; 2T @ Memphis, Ptolemaia, Subrate, Tyre, W Desert, 1T @ E Desert, Gasa, Nubia, Sinai. MYSTICISM, METALWORKING, ASTRONOMY.

IBERIA (Parrow): C @ Maevilla, Narbo; 1S @ Narbo, Campania; 2T @ Etruria, L Germany; 1T @ Campania, Corinth. CLOTHMAKING, POTTERY.

ILLYRIA (Bryden): C @ Apollonia, Illyce, Rome, Tarentum; 3S @ Tarentum; 1S @ Aquitania; 5T @ Belgica, Germany, Pannonia, Rubicon; 2T @ Illyricum; 1T @ Aquitania, Britannia, Cisalpina, Gaul, Londonium, Neapolis, Rhine, U Germany. DRAMA & POETRY.

THRACE (Zeeke): C @ Byzantium, Serdica, Thero, Thessalonica, Troy, 1S @ Byzantium, Moesia, Thrace; 3T @ Scythia; 2T @ Ionia & Moesia; 1T @ Caralia, Cretica, Crinias, Dacia, Leptis. DRAMA & POETRY, METALWORKING, MYSTICISM, POTTERY.

### PRESS:

Africa needs Wine, Grain, Silver.

YOUR CARDS ARE:



## AN EARLY TANNING BED

### 1997 HOBBY AWARDS

The following have been nominated by the Hobby Awards Committee. The Committee consists of Melinda Holley (Chairperson), Gary Benken, Fred Davis, Manus Hand, Robert Lesco, David McCrum, Brad Wilson, and Andrew York.

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# DUNE

## Raid on HRS!

### TURN 10

**ERRATA:** If bought back a token but last time but neither was charged nor received it.

#### THE CAST

**ATREIDES** (Fisher): KH, 2L, 24S, 3C, 10T @ Arrakeen, 6T @ Celago North(s3),  
**EMPEROR** (Dob Osborne): 66S, 3C, 6T & 3\* @ Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 2T & 2\* @ Polar  
Sink, 5T @ Meridian(s2).

**FREEMEN** (Anderson): 8S, 9C, 1T & 3\* @ Sitch Tabr, 3T @ Habbanya Erg(s16).

**GUILD** (Wilson): 74S, 3C, 6T @ Tuck's Sitch, 4T @ Polar Sink.

**HARKONNEN** (Bryden): 19S, 3C, 5L, 6T @ Carthag, 1T @ False Wall East (s??), 3T @  
Wind Pass North.

**IX** (Narhi): 63S, 4C, 10T @ Great Flat, 5T @ Shield Wall.

**TANKS**: 2A, 13F, 4G, 5H: Lady J., B Raban, G Halleck, Colonel, Count Fenring, Jamis,  
Guild Rep.

#### TURN 10

1. The **STORM** moves from Sector 13 to Sector 15 westing 10 hours in the Great Flat.
2. **SPICE BLOW**: Funeral Plain(6) and Minor Erg(8) have spice blows. Funeral Plain is under storm so that spice is lost. Habbanya Erg still has 2S.
3. **BIDDING**: There are 3 cards available.

A bids 3S, gets \_\_\_\_\_, {8S to E}  
No bids on 2nd card so round is over.

4. **REVIVAL**: A revives 2T and plays "Chola" to revive Querney Halleck. Revives 3. C revives 3T (-4S). H revives 3T (-2S). I revives 2T.
5. **SHIPMENT**: A ships 1T to Habbanya Ridge Sitch (-1S to G). G ships 4T to Polar Sink (-4S).
6. **MOVEMENT**: A moves 6T Celago North to False Wall West(s17). H moves 3T Wind Pass North to Minor Erg(s8).
7. **COMBAT**: Emperor (E) vs Atreides in Habbanya Ridge Sitch. Atreides series out E's weapon (??).

Due next time are orders for any voluntary actions from Turn 10 Combat to Turn 11 Bidding. Please specify what sectors your troops are in.

**ATREIDES** (Fisher): KH, 2L, 15S, 3C, 10T @ Arrakeen, 6T @ False Wall West(s17), 1T @ Habbanya Ridge Sitch.

**EMPEROR** (Dob Osborne): 66S, 3C, 6T & 3\* @ Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 2T & 2\* @ Polar Sink, 5T @ Meridian(s2).

**FREEMEN** (Anderson): 8S, 4C, 1T & 3\* @ Sitch Tabr, 3T @ Habbanya Erg(s16).

**GUILD** (Wilson): 67S, 3C, 6T @ Tuck's Sitch, 3T @ Polar Sink.

**HARKONNEN** (Bryden): 17S, 3C, 5L, 6T @ Carthag, 1T @ False Wall East (s??), 3T @ Minor Erg(s8).

**IX** (Narhi): 63S, 4C, 5T Shield Wall.

**TANKS**: 10A, 1G, 2H, 8I: Lady J., B Raban, Colonel, Count Fenring, Jamis, Guild Rep.

**LEGEND**: \* = starred token, (@) = aggressor, A = Atreides, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Freeman, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, I = IX, KH = Kwisatz Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, st = sector #, T = token.

#### PRESS:

Too long has Arrakis felt the tread of off-worlders heavy war-boots. No longer will we tolerate the invasion of our world. Let this be a warning to all that House Atreides will defend the planet against all attackers and Arrakis will be free.



# BRITANNIA

Turn 15  
1025-1070 AD



## The East:

PURPLE: Paul Zieske  
GREEN: Peter Boyum

BLUE: Chuck Hanna  
RED: David Anderson

Dubliners removed 1A @ Dyfed. Canute departs alone.

## The Board:

PICTS (2.5): 1A @ Alba, Caithness, Dairalsa, Mar, Moray.  
CALEDONIANS (1): 2A @ Orkneys.  
IRISH (0.5): 3A @ Powys; 1A @ Clwyd.  
SCOTS (0): 3A @ Dunedin; 2A @ Lothian, 1A @ Strathclyde.  
NORSEMEN (0): 2A @ Cheshire; 1A @ Skye.  
DUBLINERS (2): 2A @ Avalon, Cumbria, Dyfed.  
DANES: (1): 3A @ Downlands, York; 2A @ Bernicia; 1A @ Essex, Kent, Lindsey, Norfolk, N Mercia, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.  
NORWEGIANS: Harold, 10A @ North.  
SAXONS (2): 2A @ Owent; 1A @ Cornwall, Devon; Harold ???.  
ANGLES (2): 4A @ Pennines; 1A @ Hwicce, Mercia.  
NORMANS: William, 6A, 4C @ Channel

**Scout:** Green 101.5, Red 71.5, Blue 63, Purple 61.

## Turn 15

Danes are King (+4 VP). add 1A @ N Mercia.

PICTS (2.5): Grow 2.5 Pop Pts. Add 1A @ Dalrada.  
CALEDONIANS (1): Grow 0.5 Pop Pt. Hold.  
IRISH (0.5): Grow 1 Pop Pt. 2A Clwyd-Gwynedd.  
SCOTS (0): Grow 2.5 Pop pts. Hold.  
NORSEMEN (0): Grow 1.5 Pop pt. 2A Chester-Clwyd. Score 0.5 tourist VP.  
DUBLINERS (2): Grow 3 Pop pts. Add 1A @ Avalon. 1A Avalon-Wessex (6:2 -1 Dane).  
DANES (1): Grow 10 Pop pts. Only 1 left in force pool. so add 1A @ Essex. Move 1A N Mercia-Lindsey.  
NORWEGIANS: 1st Wave: Harold, 6A @ North-York (6:6.5+1.4+1.4+1.3:6.5.3 -3 Danes.  
-2 Norwegians). 2A North-York-N Mercia (3:1:6; 6:5 -2 Norwegians. -1 Dane). 1A North-York-March (3:4 1 Angle r-Hwicce), 1A North-York-Cheshire. 2nd Wave:  
4A L York-Bernicia (5+1.3.3.2.5.2: 4+1.1.1.4 -2 Danes. -1 Norwegian). 1A Cheshire-March-N Mercia. Score 12 VP.  
SAXONS (2): Grow 2 Pop pts. Add 1A @ Owent. 2A L Gwent-Dyfed (6+1.1:2.2:3+1.3:3:  
5+1.5+1.2 -2 Dubliners. +1 Saxon).  
ANGLES (2): Grow 1.5 Pop pts. Add 1A @ Hwicce. 3A Hwicce-N Mercia (6.6.6:6 -1 Angle,  
1 Norwegian). 2A Pennines-Cheshire.  
NORMANS: 1st Wave: 2A Channel-Wessex (3.2.5; 4.6 -2 Normans). 2A Channel-Sussex  
(6.3:2 -1 Dane). 2A Channel-Kent (2.2:6; 2:4; 2:2; 1:2; 1:2:8:4 6:6 -2 Normans, 1  
Dane). William, 2C Channel-Sussex-Essex (4+1.1:6.1; 3+1:1 -1 Cav, 2 Danes). 2C  
Channel-Wessex-Avalon (6.1:5; 6:6:4 -2 Dubliners). 2nd Wave: 1C Avalon-  
Hwicce, 1C Avalon-Wessex (2.5; 3:4; 3:1; 2:2; 6:4 -1 Dubliner). 1A Sussex-Kent (6.3  
-1 Dane). 1C Essex-S Mercia (4:1 -1 Dane). 1A Sussex-Essex. Score 15 VP.

**Scout:** Green 105.5, Blue 78, Purple 74.5, Red 72

Due next time are orders for Turn 16.

## The Board:

PICTS (2): 1A @ Alba, Caithness, Dairalsa, Mar, Moray.  
CALEDONIANS (1): 2A @ Orkneys.  
IRISH (1.5): 2A @ Gwynedd, Powys.  
SCOTS (2.5): 3A @ Dunedin; 2A @ Lothian, 1A @ Strathclyde.  
NORSEMEN (1.5): 2A @ Clwyd; 1A @ Skye.  
DUBLINERS (2): 2A @ Cumbria.  
DANES: (2): 3A @ Downlands; 2A @ Lindsey; 1A @ Norfolk, Suffolk.  
NORWEGIANS: Harold, 3A @ Bernicia; 1A @ March.  
SAXONS (0.5): 1A, Harold @ Dyfed; 1A @ Cornwall, Devon, Owent.  
ANGLES (2): 2A @ Cheshire, N Mercia, Pennines.  
NORMANS: William, 1A @ Essex; 1C @ Hwicce, S Mercia, Wessex; 1A @ Kent.



**MAGIC REALM**  
**Bennie Dumps GOLD Magic!!!**  
**Willie LOOTS!!!**  
**EVENING 25 / DAY 26**



**THE CAST:**

Dave Anderson: Bennie the Berserker  
 John Bubita: Willie the Pilgrim  
 Marcel Carbonneau: Amber Rose the Amazon (deceased)  
 Don Chinnery: Rast the (optional) Wizard (deceased)  
 Dan Farrow: Simplemo the Sorcerer (aka Misty, deceased)  
 Dan Osborne: Smaug of the Dark Helmet, a Black Knight  
 Debbie Osborne: Thorn of the Grotto, an Amazon (deceased)  
 Sylvan the (optional) Druid (deceased)

**EVENING 25**  
 No action.

**MONSTER ROLL = 5**

**DAY 26**

Bennie @ Cr6; M Cr2, M Cr2, drop Flowers of Rest, M Cr5 MCr5. Reveal Flutter 2, Patter 2, Patter 5.  
 Cairns 5, Roar 6.  
 Wilhe @ BL6, S(Locate 4, 4 = white), S(Loot 5, 5 = \_\_\_\_\_). Reveal Smoke C. Hoard 6.  
 Smaug & Robin @ Inn: H(5, 2 = y), H, H.H

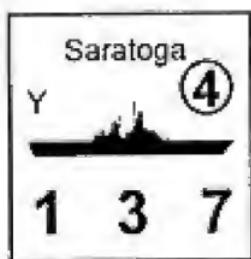
**COMBAT:** Smaug and the Rogues (4) swap Berserker jokes all night.

Due next time are orders for Evening 26 and Day 27. The game ends Evening 28.

**DEAD FILE:** Ralph, Roger & Racul, Ponies HQ & B2-B5, H dragon, two H flying dragons, three H spiders, one T spider, three bats, two axe-goblins, TF dragon.

**BOARD NOTES:**

Nut Woods, Cliff, and Caves are enchanted. One bat is at DW1; two bats are at C16. The Order has Cloven Hoof (BLACK, +1 to all rolls) at the Chapel. The Altar is at Ru1. The Lost Castle is at Cr1. Two ghosts haunt DV2. The Pool is at Cr6; a short sword, helmet, and breastplate are at Cs4 and Cr6. There is a T dragon at Cl2. The Hoard is at BL6. The Small Campfire, the Woodfolk, & the Bushkars are at NW5. Cr6 has the Cairns. Two small treasures are abandoned at the Inn. Large Campfire is at LW4. Lost City is HFS with the Vault, the Lair and a T dragon. The Shrine & a six-pack of spear goblins is at HP4. The Statue is at Cn2. A giant is at Cr6. Four axe-goblins are in HP5. The Flowers of Rest (GOLD, rest all \*, lose rest of turn) are at Cr2.



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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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publicize - thanks!  
DHD

## Friday, May 22, 1998

10:00 to 5:00	Open Gaming (For early arrivals)
5:00 to 6:00	Registration and Check-In
6:00 to 12:00	Diplomacy Round One Titan/1830/Acquire Events Begin Ancient and Naval Miniatures Events

## Saturday, May 23, 1998

9:30 to 5:00	Diplomacy Round Two (Doubles as Team Tournament) History of the World Event Begins
5:00 to 6:00	Catered Supper
6:00 to 12:00	Diplomacy Round Three Variant Diplomacy Event (Colonial and Machiavelli) Magic Tournament (at Cerebral Hobbies) American Civil War Miniatures Event

## Sunday, May 24, 1998

8:30 to 9:30	Dipcon Society/WDC Meeting
9:30 to 6:00	Diplomacy Round Four (Ends between 4:00 and 6:00) Final Boards - Titan, Acquire and 1830 Events Advanced Civilization Event Begins
6:00 to Whenever	Open Gaming

### Notes:

- Dip games have no set ending time except for Round Four, which ends at a time between 4:00 and 6:00 known to the GM but not the players.
- You must play at least two Dip rounds to be eligible for awards. The scoring system to be used will be outlined in a later Newsletter.
- Titan, Acquire and 1830 events consist of unlimited qualifying rounds for a final board on Sunday. Other event formats are TBA.
- Travel: fly into Raleigh-Durham International, we will provide free shuttles from there and the train station. Directions for driving to Carmichael Hall, the site of the Con, will be sent to registrants.
- Fees: \$15 to register for all events, \$15 per night to stay in the dorm per person to share a room (double if you don't want to). Overseas folks will play and stay for free.
- Participants: Over the years DixieCon has had participants from 26 states and provinces, and 5 other countries. The 1990 WDC included players from France, Britain, Austria and Australia.

# **Newsletter #2 ON World DipCon VIII**

**DixieCon XII  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
May 22-24, 1998**

The Carolina Amateur Diplomats will again host World Dipcon in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in conjunction with the regional gaming convention DixieCon. World DipCon is the World Diplomacy Championships, a yearly tournament which rotates around the world. DixieCon was the World DipCon site in 1990, when the event drew the largest field of Diplomacy players in North America since 1983. It also hosted the North American Championships in 1994. This year's event promises to be another outstanding Diplomacy tournament as participants from around North America and beyond travel to Dixie for the chance to become the 1998 World Diplomacy Champion.

Of course, World DipCon isn't just about playing Dip with the best players in the world. It's also about meeting hobbyists for the first time, seeing old friends, and partaking of the many side-events, including past DixieCon favorites such as Titan, 1830, History of the World, Miniatures, Diplomacy variants, and others, both in tournament and open-gaming formats.

Below is a list of DixieCon/World DipCon/DipCon staff members, and the functions they are likely to perform. Early registrants will receive future DipCon Newsletters as they are published, with information such as tournament schedules, expected participants, scoring systems, travel aids, and other news on the upcoming event. **Contact David Hood now to put your name on that mailing list.**

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